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DEAR OLD ST. ANNE'S

Celebrated Its 214th Anniversary on Sunday, June 15th

REV. MCBEE'S FINE SERMON

The rolling years bring once more the lovely occasion of the religious fete champetre at dear old St. Anne's of reverent memory. Nature again renews her annual miracle of beauty; the pleasing green on turf and shrub and tree; the bosky backgrounds near; the drowsy hum of insect and the tuncful note of birds; the noble trees, with that majestic centennial Oak as their honored chief, yet keeping loving watch and ward, while the clapping ivy green mantles near the venerable edifice—all this charming rural scene, again allured from far and near the descendants of those who long ago worshipped here, as well as the many friends whose wont it is to pay each June-time a visit to the sacred shrine.

So, too, the kind fates bestowed another of those perfect June days, and the attendance upon this 214th Anniversary Service of Old St. Anne's was consequently very large.

Both the sermon in the morning by Rev. Crosswell McBees, Rector of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, Pa., and the address in the afternoon by Mr. John Dennis Mahoney, Head of the Department of English in the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, were exceptionally fine, while the musical program given by the following gentlemen from Philadelphia, Messrs. U. Harold Martin and James Neely, tenors; Mr. Samuel Bennett, baritone; and Mr. Daniel Houseman, basso, was if possible even superior to that of former years.

The Rev. McBees took for his text Genesis 28:18—"And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them."

It was a scholarly utterance filled with pregnant and timely suggestions upon several of the foremost social and religious problems of the hour. Through the courtesy of the speaker he was able to give our readers the entire sermon.

The afternoon exercises were opened with the singing of "Oward Christian Soldiers," then came music by the quartette, the rendering of the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, and the singing of "Our Fathers" God to thee," then Prof. John Dennis Mahoney, A. B., delivered quite extempore a fine address upon "Roads."

His whole discourse abounded in noble thoughts and lofty urgings that men should lay the emphasis in life upon the great truths that endure, rather than upon the meaner things of time and sense which soon pass away. It was an eloquent plea for a genuine character building up in solid foundations which last like the famous old Appian Way which after the Romans themselves had used it for 800 years, was used for centuries by the barbarians, then for hundreds of years by later civilizations, and finally by the armies in the late great war in Europe.

The great need in America to-day is the profound realization of moral principles." The speaker said our fondness for humor and jest sometimes made us overlook the moral lack behind the jest, telling how his audience would laugh at the story of the Irishman who kicked his wife's front teeth down her throat after a railroad wreck so that they would have grounds for a damage suit; and the story of the plumber who as a marriage fee to the parson offered to teach him how to fix the meter and "beat" the gas company!

The ladies as usual had handsomely adorned the church with a profusion of white lilies. The attendance at both services was large, but one of the oldest and most loyal of the friends of Old St. Anne's was not, as ever of yore, present to pay his respects to her. Mr. M. W. Williams. The Transcript wishes to add its tribute to his memory. The collection was \$312.

"The wells of Abraham are still in existence. For thousands of years they have borne witness to the energy and benevolence of the Semite Sheikh, who was the friend of God and the Father of the Faithful. Cut into the solid limestone of the lowlands, bordering on the Negev or South country to a distance of thirty-five or fifty feet, their crabs lined with heavy blocks, deeply grooved by the ropes, which in centuries past have worn their way into the solid stone. Beersheba and its Wells of the oath still proffer to the tired traveler and his thirsty cattle their liquid treasure."

The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones. Never could this classic quotation be cited as descriptive of the life of Abraham. The work of his hands remains to this day a benefaction in the twentieth century, as it was to his contemporaries. It stands today as it has stood for decades numberless, a work constructive in the largest sense, emblematic of that other work of a spiritual character for which the name and memory of Abraham are blessed.

For Abraham did more than dig wells of water. In him, that is in his faith and in his Son the man of faith, even Jesus, should all the nations of earth be blessed. Abraham dug wells of faith. In the immortal social soil, in the hard granite of the idolatry about him, he sank wells of true faith in one only God, productive of pure morality and virtue. Jehovah, the God of holiness, of righteousness, of ethical law revealed Himself to and through Abraham, as a well of life; a greater gift to humanity present and to come than were even the pool, deeply carved fountains of Beersheba.

The wells at Beersheba are preserved to this day; and why? because whenever the malicious Philistines choked them up to the brim with rocks and debris, whenever time, that inexorable Philistine, filled them with the desert sand, Isaac the son, true to the memory and spirit of his father would redig them. The faith of Abraham remains to this day to give life to him who seeks it. Why? because whenever the spleen of surrounding Philistines had vented itself in the pollution of his waters, or he buried them beneath strange superstitions and damnable rites of materialism, the wells of faith and the Isaac's son who is true to the memory and spirit of his father would redig them.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Summer will begin officially next Sunday, June 22, at 6:46 A. M.

Charles Pensil, of Delaware City, on Saturday completed forty years' service with the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, as lock tender and bridge tender.

Ten young physicians took the examinations in Wilmington Tuesday, for admission to practice in Delaware. The examinations were held by the State Examining Board.

Miss Sarah S. Price, of Chesapeake City, Md., who graduated last week from the State Normal School, has been appointed primary teacher in Chesapeake City High School.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post-Office for week ending June 12th, 1919: Miss Anna English, Mrs. Mary Lewis; Mack McKinley Adams, J. E. A. Crane, Clifford Hudson, C. V. Liles, Herbert Morris.

The agitation for the re-instatement of the trains taken off and for a full and complete train schedule on the Smyrna Branch still keeps up a pace, though no apparent move is yet made by the Railroad officials.

H. A. Fisher, the car painter at Wright's garage, Smyrna, while returning to his home in Townsend last Friday night, collided with a car coming in the opposite direction and was severely injured in the chest. His own car was demolished.

The Cecil folk are planning to hold the best Fourth of July celebration ever held in that town, although they have had some very good ones. The returned soldiers are to be the guests of honor and everything will be done to make them have a wonderful home-coming time.

At a special meeting of the mayor and council Monday night, Joseph Anderson was awarded the contract for paving William street from Clinton to Washington streets, in Delaware City. His bid was \$1,300 and H. C. Clark's bid was \$1,549. This work is for a street 233 feet in length and 17 feet in width.

While Howard Moore was helping fumigate a vessel at Delaware City Sunday, there was an explosion of the material he was using. His clothing was set on fire and he was badly burned from the waist to the feet. He was cared for at the hospital at Reedy Island. The boat was not damaged to any material extent.

Mrs. William Vinyard entertained the Sewing Circle Tuesday afternoon.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Collier Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter, of Chesapeake City, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. B. F. Blackburn and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Miss Nan Husefelt, of Earleville, is spending sometime with Miss Bessie Thornton.

Mrs. William Thornton and Mrs. Guy Lockerman spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornton, at Bethel.

Mr. Curtis Vinyard and Mr. Stanley Abrams, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mr. D. Cannon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughters, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Headquarters at Middletown

Mr. Ralph P. Hotis of the U. S. Dairy Department who has charge of the cost of producing milk project which is being taken up through the New Castle County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Middletown and Diamond State Cow Testing Associations, has established permanent headquarters at Middletown. Mr. Hotis has completed inventorying the herds and equipments of the twenty farmers who are co-operating in the work, and he is now ready to begin the routine of the work which will continue through a period of two years.

The purpose of the project is to obtain data incident to the detailed cost of producing milk. Every item no difference how minute which enters into the cost of producing milk will be taken into consideration.

Cutting Wheat

A number of our farmers are now engaged in cutting their wheat crop and the prospects for a large yield are never brighter. The straw is exceptionally heavy and the quality promises to be good. During the coming week all 1919 crop will be in the shock, and the following week threshing will begin.

New Trustee of Poor

At a meeting of the Levy Court on Tuesday Mr. Jacob H. Emerson, of this town, was elected a Trustee of the Poor for St. George's Hundred, succeeding Eugene E. Paxson, who was recently appointed tax collector.

Treasures—Collins Wedding

Miss Laura C. Collins and Walter B. Trevelyan, both of near Townsend, were quietly married at Harrington, Del., Wednesday, June 12th, by Rev.

DR. J. H. ODEL THE SPEAKER

Class Day for the graduating students of the High School, held in the New Century Club auditorium, Thursday evening, was a pleasing success. The audience was large and showed its appreciation of the songs and orations, by bestowing applause and encore liberally.

The stage proscenium was handsomely trimmed with ferns, potted plants and a profusion of flowers, while at the rear were hung colored streamers and the class pennants of old gold and maroon.

The young ladies, the graduates and the three dozen odd who sang, were charmingly attired in gauzy light-hued summer costumes, while the young gentlemen, certainly the graduates, were dressed de rigueur in blue coats and immaculate white pantaloons.

The orations were mainly war themes and were very interesting. The graduates deserve much credit for their delivery. The singing, both in solo and in chorus was very fine. Especial mention should be made of the two delightful solos by Miss Rose Chertok, of Coatesville, Pa., and Miss Helen McWhorter, of our town. Their rendition brought much hand clapping and a hearty encore for each.

At the conclusion of the exercises a dance was enjoyed by the young people. Commencement exercises with fine music were held Friday evening in the New Century Club Hall, when Dr. Joseph H. Odel, of Wilmington, delivered a fine address and Mr. M. B. Burris, chairman of the School Board, presented the eight graduates their diplomas.

PROGRAM

Orchestra "Spring Lilt".....R. R. Forman

High School Chorus

Oration.....Reconstruction

Purnal L. McWhorter, Jr.

"Blow Soft Winds".....Charles Vincent

Oration.....America and the League of Nations

Wilson V. Ginn

"Ring out Sweet Bells of Peace".....Caro Roma

High School Chorus

Oration.....Song Inspiration in the War

Elva Mae Freeman

Solo....."Sunbeams".....R. H. Elkin

Miss Rose Chertok

Oration....."Poland Shall be Free"

Ernest James Tee

"Before the Sun Awakes the Morn'".....W. B. Goate

High School Chorus

Oration....."Our General".....John J. Pershing

Daniel Corbit Bingnear

Solo....."The Americans Come".....Fay Foster

Miss Helen McWhorter

Oration....."Real Women"

Margaret Elizabeth Caulk

"Spring Song".....R. R. Forman

High School Chorus

Oration....."Americans All"

Frank Pierson Jones

"Blow Balm Breezes".....H. E. Warner

Selected

Oration....."All is Well with the Fleet"

Arthur Claude Fouracre

"Serenade".....C. M. Von Weber

High School Chorus

Orchestra

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20TH, 1919

Orchestra

Invocation

"Before the Sun Awakes the Morn'".....W. B. Goate

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

by Mr. Martin B. Burris

President of the Board of Education

Solo....."One Fleeting Hour"

Karl Fuhrmann

Miss Rutledge

Address.....Dr. Joseph H. Odel

Wilmington, Del.

"A Summer Night".....R. R. Forman

High School Chorus

Orchestra

Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of her son, Mr. J. H. Vinyard, who returned home from France last week.

Her guests were: Dr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson and children, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vinyard and children; Mr. Philip Vinyard, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valliant and sons, of Salisbury, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, Jr., of Port Penn; Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard and Mr. J. H. Vinyard, of this town.

Real Estate Sales

On Monday afternoon last, Mr. John M. Naudain, of Baltimore, Md., agent to settle an estate sold at public sale at the Middletown Hotel, the farm of 255 acres, known as Congress Hall or Henry Clayton Farm, situated two miles east of Mt. Pleasant, to Mr. William G. Lockwood, of this town, the price being \$13,050.00.

Also, Mr. Naudain at the same time purchased at private sale, the Home Farm known as "Woodside" belonging to the late Henry Clayton, containing 215 acres. Consideration private. Both these farms are among the best in this part of the county.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, June 22d, 1919. The first Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and sermon.

11:45, Sunday School.

7:30, Evensong and address.

Tuesday, June 24th. Nativity of St. John the Baptist "Many shall rejoice at his birth."—St. Luke 1:14.

The church in commemorating her saints usually celebrates the day of their death, because it was in their deaths that they glorified their Master. But in the case of St. John the Baptist she departs from the rule, because his birth, like that of our Lord, was not only wonderful in itself but the occasion of great rejoicing to those who looked for the coming of the Messiah. It was declared by the angel who foretold his birth to his father, that he should be the messenger to prepare the way of the Lord, and turn the hearts of the people to Him; and we know that by his holy life and earnest preaching, he converted multitudes of the Jews, and prepared them for the near approach of our Saviour. He is called the Baptist, because he baptized all his converts, and had the honor, moreover, of baptizing our Lord Himself. The church exhorts her children to "repent truly, according to his preaching," to imitate his holy life, and to follow his example of boldly speaking the truth, and patiently suffering for its sake.

A congregational meeting of St. Anne's parishioners is called for on Monday evening, June 23d, at half past seven, in the Parish House, to consider the decorating the interior of the church. A good attendance is desired.

VACATION PLANS IN THE PARISH

The Rector and his family expect to be away from home for the month of July, and will spend most of the time at Rehoboth, Del., where he will have charge of ALL Saints' Church for the first two Sundays in July.

Contributions will be welcome for the fund for Education of Candidates for the Ministry from the National Service. This cause is clearly stated in the booklet distributed sometime ago in the church.

PARISH PRAYER

Almighty God, the protector of those who trust in Thee, send Thy blessing we beseech Thee, upon this parish. Grant to the Clergy and Vestry, to whose charge it is entrusted, a full measure of Thy grace, that they may be holy in their life, and zealous in their work. And keep all Thy people in singleness of heart and purity of faith, that in all our ways we may acknowledge Thee and live in the fear and love of Thy Holy Name—through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 22d, 1919.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother Martin B. Burris. All men are cordially invited to be present.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship at this service the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be present. Come, and enjoy this annual meeting with these ladies. Dr. Northrup will preach an appropriate sermon. It is wonderful what the ladies of the M. E. Church have accomplished through this splendid society, and the society here, in our church, is a part of the general organization.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. We were delighted with our attendance last Sunday, but there were some, not there, we hope to see next Sunday.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. A cordial welcome awaits you at this service. We want to hear you sing in the song service.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Let us not forget that the prayer meeting is just as essential in warm weather as in a colder season of the year.

Just received a full line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at reasonable prices.

M. LESSIN.

Entertained Friends

Guests numbering over a hundred attended the reception given by Mrs. George W. Lockwood and her daughters, Miss Marie and Blanche Lockwood, on Saturday afternoon, at their home on South Broad Street, in honor of Mrs. Lockwood's daughters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Morton Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James Booth Lockwood, of Germantown, Pa., both recent brides. The Lockwood home was elaborately decorated with roses and other flowers. The collation was served from a tent on the lawn. Guests were present from Philadelphia and West Chester, Pa.; Baltimore, Georgetown, Galena, Md.; Wilmington, Dover, Smyrna and Middletown.

Prizes For Sweet Potatoes

To the seven champion club members between the ages of 10 and 21 years, of the Delmar, Seaford, Laurel and other interested communities of Sussex county who grow one-fourth or more of an acre of sweet potatoes under the direction of the county and State club leaders, the county agent and specialists from Delaware College, prizes amounting to \$100 will be given by the J. B. Tilghman Co., of Salisbury, Md.

The Tilghman company is endeavoring to stimulate an interest in potato culture throughout Sussex county, which is looked upon as one of the sweet potato belts of the United States. Prizes will consist of four free scholarships at Delaware College to the junior short course for boys' and girls' club champions, and \$50 in special prizes.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, June 22d, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christianity and the Terrors of India." Isa. 40:18-31. Missionary meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

The Pastor regrets that his duties as a member of the Executive Commission of Presbytery, necessitates his frequent absence at present; but he hopes to be present at every service, and assures his people that he is always with them in thought and heart.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Helen McWhorter, of Lancaster, Pa., has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls and daughter Alice, were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Russel, of Milford, has been visiting Mr. T. S. Fouracre and family.

Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, recently.

Miss Lena Weber has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis F. Millman, at Woodside.

Miss Betty Shank, of Salisbury, Md., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert R. Gabriel.

Mr. William Proud, of New Castle, visited Mr. William Dugan and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mendinall, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Pepper, spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eunice Wilson is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Edna Wilson, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain and family, left this week for a two months sojourn at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. A. J. Pennell and daughter Florence, and Mrs. George Reynolds spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls have had for guests his brother, Mr. George Walls and wife, of Georgetown.

Mr. Warren Cochran, of Washington, D. C., spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Pool.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. George D. Crossland and family, near town.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Sea Bright, N. J., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mr. Alfred Connelley, of Pennsboro, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelley.

Miss Esther Williams, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams.

Mrs. Orville Richardson and little son, of Newark, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Lieut. Ephraim P. Jolls has been assigned to Fort Hancock, near Sandy Hook, N. Y., and reported there Monday.

Mrs. A. Fogel will go to New York City to-morrow for one week to purchase their mid-summer and fall millinery.

Mrs. Louise McColigan and Miss Alice Jolls have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Carey, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Rodney and little daughter, of New Castle, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman and daughter, Miss Elva, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Lang, in Wilmington.

Mr. A. J. Pennell went to New York last Sunday to meet his brother, Sergeant Robert O. Pennell, who returned from overseas after seventeen months service.

MIDDLETOWN vs. MILFORD

The Middletown baseball club put up a remarkable fast game, on Saturday last, when they succeeded in defeating the strong Caulk Club, of Milford, by a margin of one run. The game was one of the cleanest and most exciting played on the local grounds this season and in fact it was hard to pick the winner until Ellison's hit in the last half of the ninth brought in the winning run. Both Clay and Wiley pitched wonderful ball and while the score shows twelve hits were made by each team they were well scattered as the score will indicate.

The fielding of the opposing team was above the average, Milford not making a single error during the contest. The score follows:

Middletown

R. H. O. A. E.

Jacobs, 3b.....0 2 1 2 0

Ellison cf.....1 2 2 0 0

I. Gibbs, 1b.....0 2 12 0 1

Finn, lf.....1 2 2 0 0

Walker, ss.....0 0 2 1 0

Segelken, c.....1 1 9 1 0

Clay, p.....0 2 0 6 0

B. Gibbs, 2b.....0 0 1 4 0

Hukill, 3b.....0 0 0 0 0

Costlett.....1 0 0 0 0

Totals.....5 12 27 15 2

Ran for Clay in ninth.

Milford

R. H. O. A. E.

Murphy, cf.....2 3 0 0 0

Marvel, lf.....0 1 2 0 0

Legar, 3b, p.....1 2 1 7 0

Davis, c.....1 1 8 0 0

Councilman, 1b.....0 1 9 1 0

Johnson, ss.....0 0 3 2 0

Reed, 2b.....0 2 3 2 0

Willis, rf.....0 1 0 0 0

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A SPARK OF CHIVALRY.
It was reserved for the German U-boat 48 to attempt the impossible, to save the honor of the Boche navy. The dispatches do not record the name of the commander of the vessel. This is unfortunate, as it would be an oasis in a desert of dishonor. The U-48 took refuge in Ferrol, in Spain, nearly a year ago. She had been badly damaged in action and was forced to put into a neutral port. She had been lying for 12 months in the Spanish harbor. If she had fled six months ago, her captain might have been regarded as merely "trying to save his skin" and reach a German port in safety. But in March, 1919, when he took to the open sea, it could only be in a spirit of adventure, the last ship of the imperial fleet to hold the sea. He could have had little hope of reaching a German port; the chances were a thousand to one against him. All he could hope for was that his vessel would lie at the bottom of the sea rather than pass into the hands of the enemy, says Washington Post. His ship would never make one of the contemptible collection now lying at Scapa Flow, the navy which will forever be the scorn of every true sailor.

Undoubtedly, man's most marvelous discovery, so far, is electricity and its uses. Nobody knows what electricity is, and yet man has made it a servant to wait upon his hand and to do his every bidding. A remarkable thing about it is that electricity can be used to lift and haul vast burdens on both land and sea, it can be used to blow up mountains; and, at the same time, it crinkles softly in your hair at the touch of the comb, or it tingles through your fingers when you stroke the back of your pet cat. Great and small uses are equally characteristic of electricity, and it makes us think of the minister who once preached a sermon in which he said: "Every time the Lord made a great thing he made a small thing. When he made the mountain he made the hill; when he made the mighty river he made the little brook; when he made the elephant he made the mouse, and when he made me he made a daisy."

The strength of Russian bolshevism is not found in its principles—for it has none; nor in its hold upon the Russian people—who groan under the bolshevist yoke; nor in its armies—which are consistently beaten off and held in check by much smaller forces, says New Orleans Times-Picayune. It seems to consist mainly in the weakness of the Russian anti-bolshevists, who are split up into factions, seem unable to keep together and fight together and apparently labor under the mistaken impression that it is better to be helped than to help themselves.

It is found in the cities that many a lad who went away a narrow-chested, stooping specimen, stamped all over with the mark of indoor work pursued from little more than childhood, has returned a big, square-shouldered fellow who wants out of door work. Whether or not the towns, by developing social centers and co-operative industry, can make themselves attractive to such as these would seem to be a question worth looking into.

The war seems to have started a divorce wave among the royalties. First the ex-emperor of Austria and now the ex-crown prince of Germany are reported to be seeking release from their spouses. Perhaps they think under the new order of things it is about as much as they will be able to do to support themselves.

The agricultural problem would not be so difficult if it were possible to farm sitting at a roller-top desk, with a red-headed, gum-chewing stenographer nearby, and a bag or two of golf sticks in the closet. It is following the old gray mule out in the sun that discourages us.

The British and French governments may build that channel tunnel "as a means of finding employment for discharged soldiers," maybe having in mind some plan by which to begin digging at once along the entire length of the tunnel.

When the history of this war and its aftermath is written, it will be a far corner of the earth which will not have occasion to say "God bless America." Our men and their help are going into every stricken nation.

One can't help wondering if Spain would have been brave enough to sink an interned German U-boat trying to escape before Germany was thrown and hog-tied.

Now somebody is saying that very few successful women marry. But you can't make a married man believe that the woman who married him wasn't successful.

Yeast is used in Germany as a substitute for meat, says an exchange. It ought to result in a rising generation, all right.

Pleasures of Brussels.
A friend who has been in Brussels for some time writes most tantalizing accounts of the delicious cakes and pastries which may be consumed with cups of chocolate and cream in the popular rendezvous there, says a writer in London Evening News. None of the custard or crumb-filled confections we have become accustomed to here, but cakes coated with icing accompanied by almond paste, etc. He tells me that many of the improvements made in the city by the Germans during their occupation are of the costly and permanent type, which illustrates the German view that they would keep Brussels. Drainage systems were altered, electric lighting was installed in parts which had hitherto been devoid of it, and dancing halls were provided.

Efficient Paris.
Visitors to France are much struck just now with the remarkable resilience of the French people. Notwithstanding that the German armies were encamped for nearly four and a half years within 50 miles of Paris, the city is in a wonderful state of repair and efficiency, thus justifying its coat-of-arms and motto—a ship, with a Latin inscription underneath which reads: "It often rolls, but never sinks."

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with which they had been concealed by those who larvalled in name and blood were aliens in spirit. In reaffirming the faith of Abraham He identified Himself with it. It was by it that He was nourished in his human development; it was to it that He recalled His raring compatriots of an evil and adulterous generation. Said He "Your Father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and He saw it and was glad."

Palestine and its sacred associations, its mountains and ancient cities, its lakes and cliffs and shrines and wells are distant from this sanctuary. To them as to Lothar was a far cry. We cannot know whether anyone here today will ever make the pilgrimage to those blessed places where the sacred feet walked those sacred feet which nineteen hundred years ago were nailed for our advantage on the bitter cross.

But in a sense through Christ and through the devotion of our ancestors of hallowed memory we are permitted to taste the sacred and refreshing waters from the ancient wells of faith. As Moses and his generation drank of that spiritual rock which followed, so we and our generation drink of that spiritual rock which preceded, that abides in our midst forever, and that rock is Christ.

This church in which we worship today, in its simple and chaste perfection of architectural style, was erected by your fathers centuries ago, that they and posterity after them, might drink of the wells of Abraham, which are also the wells of Christ and of God. Sitting here we think of them and their times. We think of their faith, of their character, of their condition and of their problems. Here they re-opened in the desert the patriarchal springs. Here did they quench with living water their thirst for things divine. Like David they cried, "My soul is thirst for God; yea even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?"

In this place did they pray and praise. Here were they baptized, here were they self dedicated to God's care. Here did they receive the bread of life, with the selfsame liturgy and the identical eucharistic vessels used by their children even till this day. At their altar were they married. In the quiet yard they lie. How strong and noble and earnest they were. Nothing could more fittingly typify them than the massive oaks whose protecting arms encircle this sylvan shrine, planted it may be for that very purpose, by those who rest outside these walls.

Peace be to them; eternal peace and rest; and the fulfillment of the great bequest; "thou hast been faithful over a few things; over ten cities shalt thou reign as kings."

Do we remember, we sons of theirs, how highly they regarded the things of God? Do we realize how important in their sight were the things of God, the religion of Christ? Do we understand adequately the affectionate regard in which they held this place, and the realities signified by it. The answer emphatically affirmative, is made in the fact of your presence here today, and in the work of your hands to be seen here. All about us we discover signs of the loving estimation in which this spot is held, and the solicitude care taken for its preservation. Many changes there have been in this verdant country side in these last two centuries; but not in this building. Much of decay has there been. The moth and the locust and the canker worm have been busy in their destructive manner, but here their silent ravages were stayed or repaired.

You answer my question by the fact of your annual pilgrimage hither. And why make a pilgrimage to this or to any other similar Mecca? To honor the departed and to pay their memory due deference? To look upon the scenes of former days and to think sentimentally of a mighty past? Assuredly; but even more. We make our journey hither in order that from these ancestral haunts there may be born or revived in us the ancestral spirit. 'Tis not only to know how the elders dressed, and behaved and worshipped; 'tis not to seek to imitate them as respects external appearance that we come; but rather that from the spiritual well from which they drank there may come into us their life and animating principle. We come to the tombs and the sanctuaries of our forebears to breathe in their spirit.

The crusaders visited the places where Jeus lived, not in order to be conformed to his physical likeness, but to imbibe his living spirit. We come here today for an exactly identical purpose.

You are the sons of those who cleared these surrounding fields, and dug the first foundations of this house of God. What is it to be a son? To live in the same locality as did your father? To dwell in the same house? To speak the same language? To perform the same acts? Yes, and in addition, to hold the same principles with the same fixity; to share the same life, by which I mean not blood but spirit; to be impelled by the same motives, and to pursue in life and death the same ideals.

It is much that we venerate the edifice in which we worship, and the holy ground that environs it. It is more, however, to venerate the principles which they represent, and to swear allegiance to them, pledging ourselves both to live and to die in them.

Aeneas brought not only Anchises his father from the burning walls of Troy, not only his household gods, the lares and penates; he brought that which was even more expressive of his piety, the truth and the teaching of his father; that which made his father great.

When I think of the spirit of the stalwart men of two hundred and fourteen years ago I am reminded of the spirit of the intrepid mother of Coriolanus and of her words: "Had I a dozen sons each in my love alike and none less than my loved Marcus, I had rather had eleven die nobly for their country than one voluptuously surfeit out of action." I am reminded of Brutus that "noblest Roman of them all," and of his words: "For let the gods so speed me as I love the name of honor more than I fear death."

And then when I think of the prevailing spirit, the modern atmosphere, and way of living and of thinking; when I remember the wild luxury, the materialism, the profiteering, indicative of a lack of real patriotism and of virtue and of reverence, I hear again the lament of the lean Cassius: "For Romans now have thews and limbs like to their ancestors; but woe the while our fathers minds are dead, and we are governed by our mothers spirits. Our yoke and sufferance show us womanish."

It may be well admitted that American life to-day is not devoid of saving virtues. The war disclosed the fact that there is still fiber in many of our men and women, gloriously exhibited in war and sacrifice at home as well as at Petit Moranne and St. Mihiel; in the Marne Valley and the Argonne Forest. The heart of the tree is still sound. But of late the ivy has begun to bind

the sturdy trunk, while festooning moss and parasitic plants appear amid the branches. Though the war may still be heard gushing at the bottom of the well, its sound is not so clear nor free as of yore. The land is thronged with Philistines of all kinds; moral Philistines, spiritual Philistines, as well as social and economic ones. These Philistines often exhibit small interest in the wells opened by your fathers and less inclination to preserve and protect them.

To-day it is more often than not what a man possesses that makes him pre-eminent. Yet is it what one owns in wealth that should count? Rather is it what a man stands for in character and noble achievement, that should gain him honor. To-day there is not as much scrutiny of the way wealth is acquired as there ought to be, nor as much scorn for him whose methods are disreputable or unscrupulous.

To-day religion is less generally observed in public and private than of yore. It is more formal and mechanical and less personal than it used to be. And in our religion mediocrity has revived; laying emphasis on a correct external rite, rather than on the state of the heart, by which it comes that the appeal of religion is addressed more to the aesthetic sense than to the moral and spiritual power. Industrial relationships are avaricious and cold, not personal, brotherly and intimate. In social intercourse there is less refinement of speech, less dignity of manner, with a sort of daring which leads our young people to outrage all conventions, and in dress and behavior to appear much worse than they probably are. I have been much impressed by a rather recent book called "The Goldfish" which might be read with profit and interest by all. A quotation from it is as follows: "Unquestionably the general tone of social intercourse in America, at least in fashionable circles, has recently undergone a marked and striking change. The athletic girl of the last twenty years is gradually giving way to an entirely different type, a type modelled, it would seem at least so far as dress and outward characteristics are concerned on the French demimondaine. And further: It is but another and unpleasantly suggestive indication that the simplicity of an older generation—the rugged virtue of a more frugal time—has given place to the sophistication of the continent."

The impression that I have formed from casual observation in recent years is that these words are true. If indeed they are true it means that the manners and morals and even the religion of our children have been formed a great deal more by a decadent stage, and the usages of the capital cities of Europe than by the Bible and our own rough but virtuous ancestry.

What did our ancestors stand for? Let the atmosphere which here we breathe remind us. For being rather than seeming; for character rather than wealth; for having rather than displaying; for a conception of life which was earnest and serious; for simplicity and industry; for self sacrifice and duty; for honor; for virtue; and above all, for a strong religious faith, back of which were personal experience and conviction, and which had power over daily life. The emblem of those stately days might well be the rose, the queen of flowers, or the shock of corn fully ripe; while as the emblem of these days we should rather select the orchid, delicate, expensive, exotic, parasitic.

This sermon must not however be brought to a close without mention of that quality most of all characteristic of our forebears, viz: freedom and love of liberty. Our fathers had it, and they derived it from the wells of Abraham and Christ.

Abraham went forth from Ur of the Chaldees for the wide and free upland plains of Palestine. Jesus said: "The truth shall make you free." Whose spirit was ever so free as his? To be free, our progenitors sought this land, and the maintenance of this freedom they fought and died. We ought to realize more clearly than we do that their right to freedom and our right to freedom is deeply rooted in the nature of God. Our fathers were Trinitarians; the fact of the Trinity explains and permits of the freedom of God. God is by his nature free. His freedom is the pledge of ours. It is a happy concurrence that this anniversary should fall on Trinity Sunday.

We have heard so much of late about the unity of God, and the consequent necessity for unity now amongst Christians, that one might think there was nothing else to consider. It is true that there is one God. It is just as true that there are three persons. Either of these two statements, when made alone, is incomplete and misleading. They are always to be held together and inseparably.

Because there are three distinct persons, or individually separate beings in the nature of the Deity, it follows that man possesses the right to be diverse from others, to follow conscience, to be himself, to be independent, to be different, to be self-determined.

Our fathers were free for they were Trinitarians. They did not however push their freedom into anarchy or license as do the Bolsheviks, for believing in the unity of God as well as in his Trinity they were believers also in a unified or constitutional government. Belief in the unity of God alone leads to tyranny and oppression. Belief in the Trinity alone leads to the other extreme of anarchy, which is individualism run mad. When both parts of this truth are held in conjunction they give us the balanced and perfect belief in God, the right pattern for human thought, action and life.

Let us strive to hold in letter and in spirit the religious belief of those whose hands laid these timbers. Let us study it more diligently, and try more earnestly to apply it to life and conduct, refusing to change or to abate aught of its form on content, the Philistines to the contrary notwithstanding.

To change the appearance of this silent guardian of the truth of other days were indeed a crime. But a greater crime still were it to make alteration in the spirit of the place.

And how long shall the Philistine dwell in the land to our shame and peril? Surely until the children of light set greater store by the principles and the faith of their ancestors and until they become stronger in their principles. The Philistines are not to be consigned by fire or sword. Rather are they to be won to a love of old Beersheba and to an appreciation of the spiritual water which it yields. At best this will require time and labor. Nor can it ever be effected by permitting this holy place and others like it, to be the scene of the truth of God, to fall into disrepair. Nor will it be effected if the children of Abraham lapse permanently into the life and manners of the Philistines.

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We celebrated Sunday should suffer alteration or harm; or that ever its waters should cease their flow for the salvation of the souls of men.

In the Poets' corner of Westminster Abbey are carved the words of the greatest of English bards: "The cloud capped towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself, yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve; and like the baseless fabric of this vision, leave not a rack behind."

Yea truly; but also hath it been pronounced for our reading by another and greater book: "The Word of our God endureth forever."

And of that Word of God, and of Him who was indeed the very Word of God, even Jesus, may this sequestered and ancient shrine stand as witness and sentinel for generations unnumbered. Amen.



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We are having a great season on Summer Goods

Because
We have the Styles
We have the Stock
We have the Sizes
More of them and more Business than you ever saw in Wilmington.

A Great Run on
Blue Serge Suits, \$20 to \$50
Genuine Palm Beach, \$10 to \$14
Special Models, \$16 to \$20
Cool Cloths, \$10 to \$20
Mohairs, \$10 to \$20
Flannel Trousers, \$5 to \$10
Straw Hats, \$2.50 to \$6
Summer Shirts, \$1.00 to \$10
Thin Underwear, 50c to \$5
All Furnishings
Low and White Shoes, \$4 to \$12
Everything Ready, Right here and Here Right.

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There is Joy in Good Health Since Taking Tonnall Says Farmer Miller

"I suffered from loss of appetite and was extremely nervous," says Ira S. Miller, a well known farmer living near Delta, York county, Pa.

"I needed a medicine and as I heard the neighbors speak so highly of Tonnall, I began using it. My appetite improved at once, and I go back with my ambition to work again."

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117 acre farm located at Blackbird Station, 1000 peach trees, 30 acres in corn and tomatoes, 40 acres in wheat. All growing crops will be sold with farm. Possession at once.

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Notice-Dividend

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, June 18, 1919
The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per cent. clear of taxes, payable on and after June 30th, 1919.
JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

Notice-Dividend

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK Middletown, Del., June 19, 1919
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE and ONE HALF (3 1/2 PER CENT.) for the last six months, free from taxes, payable on and after July 1st, 1919.
W. K. BETTS, Cashier.

NOTED FOR ITS TABLE

MILLER COTTAGE AND ANNEX

9 to 15 North Georgia Avenue ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CAPACITY 250

The Popular Hotel in America's Most Popular Resort
Cleanliness and comfort are imperative features. Distinctive advantages are offered to our guests at prices that appeal to a majority of visitors. Exorbitant or prohibitive rates are never charged.

\$2.00 PER DAY \$10, \$12, \$15 PER WEEK

American plan. Lighted throughout by electricity. Hot and cold water bath. Ask someone in your town about us who has stopped here.

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H. HOLTZ

Ladies' and Gents' Outfitter

Shoes

EAST MAIN STREET

NEXT TO THE PEOPLES' BANK

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE

Summer Wear

ON the heels of cool weather since Spring comes this cold June breaking all records. Consequently, many persons have not gotten all their Summer wear. But, you had best get ready for the chronic Summer heats soon to come. Fogel's have full stocks in every department of Summer Goods: Here are some of them.

Ladies' Skirts

Beautiful lot both Sport and wash; latest fabrics, newest styles in Gabardine, Corduroy, Honeycomb Cloth, and White Duck—much reduced, being SAMPLES and Manufacturer's, broken sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Silk Dresses

Handsomely made-up in the latest styles—Taffeta and Silk Poplin—many colors, pink, blue, rose etc. These charming Silk Dresses are also SAMPLES and offered at Big Reductions from usual prices, \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Waists

A full line of Waists in cotton or silk, all in the very newest fashions; Some plain tailored, others trimmed in lace etc.—all especially fine-looking Waists. Prices \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Millinery Goods

We have some choice Millinery still left; but this time they simply MUST go, as we cannot carry them over, we need their room. So, we can give you in these things, all the new and latest styles. Bargains twice over!

4th of July Trips

Are you planning a nice trip on the coming Fourth? If so, we can furnish you with any article you need. Do us the favor to call and look our big stocks over.

Kodaks

What gives so much pleasure to young and old, and lasts a lifetime, as a KODAK! Fun and education both. Teach your children to observe Nature's many beauties and wonders by using a Kodak—to "shoot" the beautiful birds and other live things in the woods or around your home etc. Boys and girls of 9 or 11 can take artistic pictures and do their own developing with the now perfected Eastman Kodaks, sold, too, for less than the earlier ones. Try one and you will thank us for persuading you.

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